

In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 09/646,925

Examiner: Ford, V.

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Title: BACTERIA ATTENUATED BY A NON-REVERTING MUTATION IN EACH OF THE AROC, OMPF AND OMPC GENES, USEFUL AS VACCINES

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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